

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

513

Honolulu, Hawaii

February 20, 2015

RE: H.B. No. 589

H.D. 1

Honorable Joseph M. Souki
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Eighth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2015
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Health, to which was referred H.B. No. 589
entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STROKE CARE,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to reduce death and disability
from stroke by:

- (1) Establishing a stroke system of care to evaluate and
improve stroke care throughout the State; and
- (2) Convening a Stroke Coalition to ensure sustainability of
the stroke system.

The Queen's Medical Center, Healthcare Association of Hawaii,
Hawaii Neurological Society, Medtronic, Inc., and two individuals
supported this measure. The American Heart Association/American
Stroke Association supported this measure with recommended
amendments. The Department of Health commented on this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Deleting:
 - (A) The requirement that the Director of Health serve
as the Chairperson of the Stroke Coalition; and

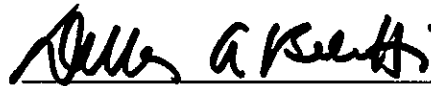
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- (B) The provision allowing reimbursement of expenses for Stroke Coalition members in carrying out their duties;
- (2) Changing its effective date to July 1, 2050, to facilitate further discussion; and
- (3) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Health that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 589, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 589, H.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Health,



DELLA AU BELATTI, Chair

State of Hawaii
House of Representatives
The Twenty-eighth Legislature

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Record of Votes of the Committee on Health

| Bill/Resolution No.: HB 589 | Committee Referral: HLT, FIN | Date: 02/18/2015 | | |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure. | | | | |
| The recommendation is to: <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments (HD) <input type="checkbox"/> Hold <input type="checkbox"/> Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit) | | | | |
| HLT Members | Ayes | Ayes (WR) | Nays | Excused |
| 1. BELATTI, Della Au (C) | ✓ | | | |
| 2. CREAGAN, Richard P. (VC) | ✓ | | | |
| 3. HASHEM, Mark J. | ✓ | | | |
| 4. JORDAN, Jo | ✓ | | | |
| 5. KOBAYASHI, Bertrand | ✓ | | | |
| 6. MORIKAWA, Dee | ✓ | | | |
| 7. OSHIRO, Marcus R. | ✓ | | | |
| 8. FUKUMOTO CHANG, Beth | ✓ | | | |
| 9. TUPOLA, Andria P.L. | ✓ | | | |
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| TOTAL (9) | 9 | | | |
| The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. <div style="text-align: center; font-size: small;">committee acronym(s)</div> | | | | |
| Vice Chair's or designee's signature: _____ | | | | |
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